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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary - FCC
445 Twelfth St., SW
Washington, D.C., 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 90-571, 92-237, 95-116, 98-171, and 99-200 – In the
Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service et al.

Dear Ms. Salas,

Representing Sprint's long distance, PCS, and local interests, Marybeth Banks, Roger Sherman, Jim Sichter, and I met yesterday with Dorothy Attwood, Carol Matthey, Katherine Schroder, and Bill Scher of the Common Carrier Bureau. In this meeting we discussed Sprint's proposal for funding federal universal service programs. Specifically, we explained that Sprint's proposal would address the identified problems associated with the current mechanism and would do so without creating a major shift in the funding burden from wireline to wireless customers. Sprint's proposal would also maintain the current underlying relationship to interstate revenue of the wireline and wireless industry segments and would avoid potential "double-counting" of wireless revenue by combined state and federal universal service programs.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,
/s/
Pete Sywenki

cc: D. Attwood
C. Matthey
K. Schroder
B. Scher